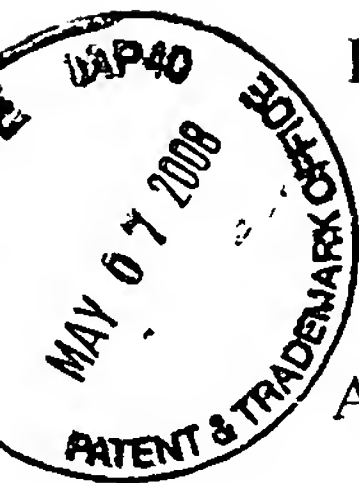


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated February 22, 2008, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 2005800126812, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0001657 A1; and

(2) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1334485 A, and patent family member

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The relevance of the documents, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patent Publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

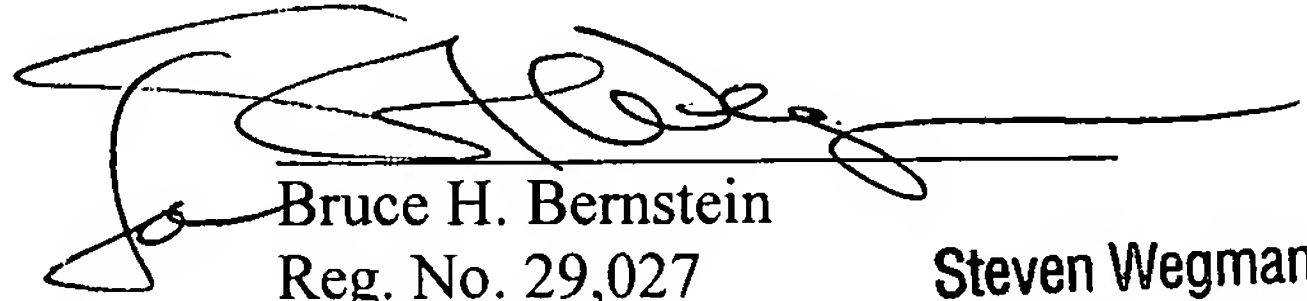
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted foreign document is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and an English translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached form and to return a copy of the completed form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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